

This Week's Two Greatest Surprises.

THE two greatest surprises for this week in the stores are certain Suits and Dresses at \$3 and \$6. The pictures lack the "life" the wearer will give; and note that not only natural linen and white, but poems in delicate colors, are here. This we know—and many are learning—that the prices have never before brought styles as attractive, quality as good, or fit as perfect. For best wear, the "Samples," told of below, are creating quite a furore among connoisseurs. The Waists and Skirts are being carried off in armfuls. The Palais Royal is having a record week—earning one.



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For \$1 to \$5 Waists and Skirts.

When rain and cold—only quite lately—drove all thought of Summer Waists out of your mind, and when the makers were begging for orders, then it was the Palais Royal bought tens of thousands of these garments at prices from 25 to 33 per cent less than quoted to-day. It was a speculation—that might legitimately reap us a great profit to-day. It shall—but in vast sales at little profits, rather than big profits and ordinary sales. Better than usual \$1.00 to \$5.00 Waists and Skirts at 89c to \$2.98 is a statement literally true.



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Note

The Dresses at \$3 are of linene, in white, light blue, copenhagen, pink, and lavender. Some have waists and sleeves ornamented with bands of cluny lace. Others are in tunic effect, with yoke of swiss embroidery and piping on skirt. Some of percale with hair-line stripes forming checks, with yoke of white mull, buttoning at side with pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44 are here.



\$3—Many Others—\$3

Note

Hats to wear with these dresses are here, prettily trimmed, for as little as \$7.50. The imported, at \$16, \$18, and \$25, include Picture Hats that are very elaborate and really bargains at the prices. If you would prefer one made to suit your individuality, as well as your dress, you will find capable milliners here and materials in wholesale quantities, and at less than jobbers' prices.



One of Many at \$6.

Samples at \$9.98

Worth \$16 and Up.

Lingerie Dresses, with trimmings of val-lace and eyelet embroidery; white, light blue, pink, and lavender.

Pure Linen Tailored One-piece Dresses, with Dutch neck, and finished with black satin tie.

Coat Suits, in various wash materials. Also Tailored Ramie and French Linen Suits; tan, blue, navy, pink, and white.

Samples at \$25.00

Worth \$37.50 and Up.

Ramie Linen Suits, exquisitely hand-embroidered, poems in white and light blue. Also Silk Mull Dresses, in white, lavender, and light blue. Note the Persian border, the Dutch neck, three-quarter sleeves, girdle, and pipings of black satin. Also Lingerie Dresses of lace and embroidery, with kimono sleeves, and girdles of silk, in colors.

Samples at \$15.00

Worth \$25 and Up.

Lingerie Dresses, sheer batiste; the waist made of eyelet embroidery, the skirt with lace pointed tunic, edged with lace.

Also best of man-tailored Ramie Linen Suits, in natural, copenhagen, and reseda green, with Persian collar and cuffs. These are garments with perfect lines that will be retained after coming from laundry.

Samples at \$37.00

Worth \$50 and Up.

Lingerie Dresses, with all the touches that have brought fame to Parisian dressmakers. The waist and tunic of eyelet embroidery and cluny lace; the skirt pleated with bands of eyelet embroidery and cluny lace insertions. Waist finished with Dresden ribbon girdle and sash.

Other styles, some too elaborate for verbal descriptions.

RAIN MARS SIGHT OF SKY PHENOMENA

View To-night Depends on Weather Conditions.

Some people have been discovered who have not yet seen the comet. The rain still falling from an unbroken sheet of clouds between 8 and 10 o'clock last night was a disappointment, not only to these, but to a much larger proportion of the populace hoping to retain in after memory a more brilliant picture of the noted and historic rarity.

A large patch of fair weather on the heels of the storm area, which in recent days has dominated Eastern weather is gradually working its way from the Northwest to the seaboard. There is just a chance that its front will arrive by to-night.

The same authority that prints about 20,000,000 miles as the present distance of the nucleus from the earth gave 46,000,000 miles as the distance on May 5, when many Washington early risers saw a distinct 10 degrees of the tail, much more intensely definite than the appearance of last Monday night. As two weeks added to the date of transit will bring

the time to June 1, the chance of further views, even from the vantage Potomac valley, is far from hopeless.

The position of the nucleus to-night and to-morrow night, when the stars begin to appear, will be just about half way between the western horizon and the meridian, and a little below half way from the southwestern horizon to the zenith.

HELD FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Apartment House Employee Enters Plea of Not Guilty.

James Gambrell, held on a charge of grand larceny, waived a preliminary examination in the police court yesterday, and was committed to jail in default of a \$500 bond for the action of the grand jury. Gambrell entered a plea of not guilty. While awaiting arrest a week ago, he was shot in the foot by Detective Weber, of the Tenth precinct. It is alleged that on May 15 he gained access to storage lockers of Arthur P. Crist, of the Wyoming Apartment House, where he was employed, and took clothing valued at \$40 and other property.

SENIOR RIANO PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

Senior Don Juan de Riano, the Spanish Minister, presented his credentials to President Taft at the White House yesterday afternoon. The usual speeches of felicitation were made. Senior Riano succeeded Marquis de Villalobar, who was transferred several months ago from Washington to Lisbon.

LOUISIANA BOOMERS ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Special Train Picking Up Other Delegations.

Aboard a special train, the entire legislative body of Louisiana, together with the governor and representative citizens of the South, is now on its way to Washington to push the claims of New Orleans as the site for the Panama Canal exposition. The party left Baton Rouge at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

After several stops to pick up other delegations along the route, the boomers will arrive in Washington at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, and an active campaign in the interest of the Crescent City will be started.

Two of the busiest men in the city yesterday were Col. J. L. Wright, assistant secretary of the exposition company, and T. P. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee. After an all-day conference, they arranged the following programme for the reception and entertainment of the delegation:

Thursday—Breakfast at New Willard, 9 a. m.; hearing before House Committee on Foreign Affairs, 10 a. m.; visit to White House, 1 p. m.; visit to Mount Vernon aboard the Dolphin, 2 p. m.; informal smoker in the evening.

Friday—Breakfast at New Willard, 9 a. m.; hearing before Senate Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, 10 a. m.; auto trips about city, 2 p. m.; reception to Senators and Representatives by Louisiana legislature, 5 to 7 p. m.; return home, 10 p. m.

At the hearings, New Orleans' claim will be urged by Gov. Sanders, Lieut. Gov. Lambreton, Speaker Durpe, Mayor Hehrman, of New Orleans, and T. P. Thompson.

Republican National Committeeman Pearl Wright will arrive here to-morrow and join the New Orleans boomers. Speaking of the prospects of his city for the exposition, Col. Wright said last night:

"Everything looks promising for us. I am convinced that our representatives will put forth reasonable claims that will show New Orleans to be the real 'logical point' for the show."

WILL INSPECT CANAL.

President Taft Expects to Go to Panama Next November.

President Taft has reached a tentative decision to make a trip to inspect the Panama Canal next November, probably after the fall elections.

He expects to be away from Washington about three weeks, returning shortly before Congress convenes, early in December. It will be Mr. Taft's first trip to the canal since his inauguration.

His last trip was in January and February of 1908, several months before the inauguration. Mr. Taft intends to follow out the custom adopted by former President Roosevelt of making annual trips, if possible, to inspect the progress of the canal work.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Tuesday, May 24, 7:50-8 p. m. There has been but little reaction from the disturbed barometric conditions of the last week over the Eastern portion of the country, and, as a consequence, showers continued generally over the sections affected, with heavy rains in portions of the Middle and South Atlantic States and Eastern Tennessee.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 70; 2 a. m., 68; 4 a. m., 64; 6 a. m., 63; 8 a. m., 72; 10 a. m., 81; 12 noon, 83; 2 p. m., 85; 4 p. m., 81; 6 p. m., 80; 8 p. m., 76; 10 p. m., 68. Maximum, 87; minimum, 63.

Relative humidity—4 a. m., 75; 2 p. m., 56; 8 p. m., 58. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .045. Hours of sunshine, 10.8. Per cent of possible sunshine, 74. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 72; minimum, 48.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rain.
Asheville, N. C.	70	60	56	0.00
Atlanta, Ga.	80	61	74	0.02
Baltimore, Md.	62	58	62	0.00
Bismarck, N. Dak.	66	56	60	0.00
Boston, Mass.	86	69	70	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	68	54	62	0.04
Cincinnati, Ohio	62	48	54	0.04
Cleveland, Ohio	68	49	54	0.04
Denver, Colo.	68	50	56	0.00
Galveston, Tex.	78	62	76	0.00
Helena, Mont.	80	68	78	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	54	64	0.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	81	72	76	0.00
Kansas City, Mo.	70	54	70	0.00
Little Rock, Ark.	72	58	70	0.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	68	54	60	0.00
Marquette, Mich.	42	36	42	0.02
Memphis, Tenn.	66	44	54	0.01
New Orleans, La.	78	64	74	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	70	58	66	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	72	62	62	0.00
Portland, Me.	68	52	60	0.00
Portland, Ore.	68	58	64	0.02
Salt Lake City, Utah.	86	54	62	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	68	54	60	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	58	45	52	0.02
Tampa, Fla.	60	50	50	0.00
Texas, Wash.	60	48	60	0.00
Toledo, Ohio.	72	52	64	0.00
Vicksburg, Miss.	72	50	68	0.00

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 8:41 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.

Low tide, 2:45 a. m. and 3:28 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 9:21 a. m. and 9:53 p. m.

Low tide, 3:25 a. m. and 4:08 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., May 24.—Shenandoah clear and Potomac slightly cloudy.

Capital and Surplus, \$2,300,000.

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Only Six (6) Days Left.

GRADUATE IN DOMESTIC ART

National School Class Has "Keep Tryst" for Motto.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, Makes Presentations of Diplomas at Commencement.

"Keep Tryst" its motto and the red rose its flower, the class of 1910 of National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences graduated last night at the building in M street, near Connecticut avenue.

Representative John N. Small, of North Carolina, made the presentations. Miss Myra A. Gray, of Illinois, is the class president and Miss Mary Blanch Trumbo, of Maryland, vice president. Miss Phoebe G. Gilliam received the diploma in cooking and sewing.

The other class members addressing the commencement gathering were: "History of the class," Margaret W. Bendall, Virginia; "The class poem," Mary P. Williams, Florida; "A prophecy of the future," Margaret Thompson, Iowa; "Giving of farewell gifts," Grace E. Menges, New York; "Our last will and testament," Eva M. Alt, Nebraska; "Advice to the graduates," Margaret E. Tew, New York; "Advice to the undergraduates," Nellie G. Turner, Pennsylvania.

There was an exhibit of the sewing and millinery departments in the class room. Under the direction of Lieut. W. H. Seimann, a section of the Marine Band contributed music. A violoncello number was given by Fritz Mueller.

Invocation and benediction were delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Nebel, of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. Stewart C. Harbison, of the Church of the Covenant. The address was made by Dr. George W. Stiles, of the Bureau of Chemistry.

CONGRESS APPROVAL AWAITED.

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LOAN PACT SIGNED.

Four Nations to Give \$30,000,000 for Chinese Railroads.

The Chinese railroad loan agreement was signed in Paris Monday by representatives of Germany, France, Great Britain, and the United States.

Robert Bacon, American Ambassador to France, advised the State Department yesterday of the consummation of the agreement.

The four nations will participate equally in the \$30,000,000 loan, which will be negotiated by China for the purpose of building railroads.

The consent of China is necessary before the agreement will become operative. The Chinese government, however, has already given its informal consent to the negotiation of the loan.

NOT TO REBUILD.

Burned Crematory Buildings Heavy Loss to Contractor.

The buildings of the District refuse crematory which were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning will not likely be rebuilt.

Isaac T. Brown, of New York, the District refuse contractor, whose contract with the District expires June 30, will hardly wish to reconstruct the buildings, but will destroy all the waste matter at points along the river.

After June 30 the contract will be given to M. R. Ready, the contractor for 1910 and 1911, who will collect all the city refuse and dispose of it in the new crematory which is being built north of Benning road.

The estimate of damage caused by the fire yesterday was placed at \$10,000, which will fall entirely upon Mr. Brown. He carried no insurance. The damage to the machinery was estimated at \$1,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Development of the Chest. And School of Breathing Exercise for Children and Adults. Deep Breathing will open and strengthen the Lungs, which is the only preventive of Tuberculosis. Call on DR. JOHN E. RUEBSAM.

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DIED.

ANDERSON—Departed this life on Sunday, May 22, 1910, ROBERT ANDERSON, brother of Laura Tolson and Mary Walker, aged fifty years.

Funeral from residence of his sister, 241 S street northwest, Wednesday, May 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends please attend.

BOYCE—On Monday, May 23, 1910, at his residence, 1011 M street northwest, SILAS, beloved husband of Sarah M. Boyce, aged seventy-six years.

Funeral service in Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets northwest, Wednesday, May 25, at 4 p. m.

BURCH—On Tuesday, May 24, 1910, at 5 a. m., LESTER T. son of Louis N. Burch and Lizzie C. Burch.

Funeral Wednesday, May 25, at 2 p. m., from 320 Good Hope road, Anacostia, thence to St. Teresa's Church.

EASTEBROOK—On Monday, May 23, 1910, HARRY D. EASTEBROOK, aged fifty years.

Funeral Thursday, May 25, at 2 p. m., from residence of his son, 17 I street northeast, under the auspices of Federal Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

HEARNS—Departed this life suddenly on Monday, May 23, 1910, at 1:35 a. m., CHARLES WILLIAM, beloved son of Forrest M. and Mary Elizabeth Hearns, in his fifteenth month.

Funeral from his late residence, 1054 Central avenue, Ivy City, D. C., on Wednesday, May 25, at 1 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

MANN—On Monday, May 23, 1910, at 9:30 a. m., MARGARET MANN, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Neuland, 727 H street northeast, on Wednesday, May 25, at 8:45 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 10. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

NEUMAYER—On Monday, May 23, 1910, at his residence, 1233 Florida avenue northeast, JOHN T., beloved husband of Mary G. Neumayer.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday, May 25, at 8:20 a. m., thence to Holy Name Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

NUCENT—On Monday, May 23, 1910, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Julia McKeever, 1225 B street southeast, MARY NUGENT, aged eighty-nine years.

Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Comforter on Wednesday, May 25, at 8:30 a. m.

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